

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRASIL 02702 081748 Z

47

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 INR-10 LAB-06

NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 AID-20 CU-04 USIA-12 RSR-01

/084 W

----- 006439

R 081715 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7543

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 2702

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB BR

SUBJECT: AIFLD PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 85089

1. ON MAY 3, IN BRASILIA, JESSE FRIEDMAN OF AIFLD/ WASHINGTON AND FRANK MORALES, ACTING DIRECTOR OF AIFLD/ BRAZIL MET WITH AMBASSADOR, COUNTRY AID DIRECTOR ELLIS, LABOR OFFICER SHEA, AND OTHER MISSION OFFICERS. DURING THE DISCUSSION THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT THE FAILURE TO CLEAR COURSE NOMINEES WITH GOB IN TIMELY FASHION AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS WITH INCORRECT COURSE TITLE WERE OUR MISTAKES, BUT THAT AS YET, THE GOB HAD TAKEN NO ACTION. THEREFORE, IN THE AMBASSADOR'S OPINION IT WOULD PROVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO ATTEMPT AT THIS TIME HIGH- LEVEL CONTACTS RELATED TO THESE MATTERS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THERE IS NO DOUBT GOB FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE RE USG SUPPORT FOR AIFLD;

2. FRIEDMAN REPLIED THAT HE HAS BEEN UNDER THE MISAPPREHENSION THAT THE GOB HAD ALREADY TAKEN ACTION AGAINST AIFLD IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTERS. SINCE IT HAD NOT, HE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE MISTAKE TO BROACH THE SUBJECT OF AIFLD WITH GOB OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRASIL 02702 081748 Z

3. CONSENSUS OF MEETING WAS THAT AIFLD'S WISEST STRATEGY WOULD BE TO MEET FORTHWITH GOB CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE PARTICIPANTS AS HAD BEEN AGREED WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED. FRIEDMAN STATED THAT AIFLD HAD NO OBJECTION TO CLEARING PARTICIPANTS AND WOULD TAKE STEPS TO ASSURE THAT IT WAS DONE IN TIMELY FASHION.

4. FYI: GOB IS AWARE OF USG SUPPORT OF AIFLD. IN FACT, SUCH SUPPORT HAS SERVED AS PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA AGAINST ANY GOB REACTIONS TOWARD AIFLD. AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY OFFICERS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HAVE DISCUSSED WITH LABOR MINISTER AND HIS ASSISTANTS THE AIFLD PROGRAM AND HAVE ASSISTED AIFLD STAFF IN CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDING WITH LABOR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. IF THE GOB SHOULD REACT ADVERSELY TO AIFLD'S MOST RECENT ACTION, EMBASSY PREPARED TO RENDER ITS ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, FOR FORSEEABLE FUTURE, WE MUST PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION THAT GOB ATTITUDE TOWARD AIFLD IS ONE OF MERE TOLERANCE, AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID INCURRING OPPOSITION TO PROGRAM.
ROUNTREE

CONFIDENTIAL
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL
@@@OASYS@@@<CONCATENATED>

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRASIL 02702 081748 Z

47

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 INR-10 LAB-06

NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 AID-20 CU-04 USIA-12 RSR-01

/084 W

----- 006439

R 081715 Z MAY 73
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7543
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 2702

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB BR
SUBJECT: AIFLD PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 85089

1. ON MAY 3, IN BRASILIA, JESSE FRIEDMAN OF AIFLD/
WASHINGTON AND FRANK MORALES, ACTING DIRECTOR OF AIFLD/
BRAZIL MET WITH AMBASSADOR, COUNTRY AID DIRECTOR ELLIS,
LABOR OFFICER SHEA, AND OTHER MISSION OFFICERS. DURING
THE DISCUSSION THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT THE FAILURE
TO CLEAR COURSE NOMINEES WITH GOB IN TIMELY FASHION AND
ISSUANCE OF LETTERS WITH INCORRECT COURSE TITLE WERE OUR
MISTAKES, BUT THAT AS YET, THE GOB HAD TAKEN NO ACTION.
THEREFORE, IN THE AMBASSADOR'S OPINION IT WOULD PROVE
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO ATTEMPT AT THIS TIME HIGH- LEVEL CONTACTS
RELATED TO THESE MATTERS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THERE
IS NO DOUBT GOB FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE RE USG SUPPORT FOR AIFLD;

2. FRIEDMAN REPLIED THAT HE HAS BEEN UNDER THE MISAPPREHENSION
THAT THE GOB HAD ALREADY TAKEN ACTION AGAINST AIFLD IN THE
MATTER OF THE LETTERS. SINCE IT HAD NOT, HE AGREED THAT IT
WOULD BE MISTAKE TO BROACH THE SUBJECT OF AIFLD WITH GOB
OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRASIL 02702 081748 Z

3. CONSENSUS OF MEETING WAS THAT AIFLD'S WISEST STRATEGY
WOULD BE TO MEET FORTHWITH GOB CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
COURSE PARTICIPANTS AS HAD BEEN AGREED WHEN THE PROGRAM
WAS ESTABLISHED. FRIEDMAN STATED THAT AIFLD HAD NO OBJEC-
TION TO CLEARING PARTICIPANTS AND WOULD TAKE STEPS TO
ASSURE THAT IT WAS DONE IN TIMELY FASHION.

4. FYI: GOB IS AWARE OF USG SUPPORT OF AIFLD. IN FACT,
SUCH SUPPORT HAS SERVED AS PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA AGAINST
ANY GOB REACTIONS TOWARD AIFLD. AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY
OFFICERS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HAVE DISCUSSED WITH
LABOR MINISTER AND HIS ASSISTANTS THE AIFLD PROGRAM AND
HAVE ASSISTED AIFLD STAFF IN CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDING
WITH LABOR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. IF THE GOB SHOULD
REACT ADVERSELY TO AIFLD'S MOST RECENT ACTION, EMBASSY PREPARED
TO RENDER ITS ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, FOR FORSEEABLE FUTURE,
WE MUST PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION THAT GOB ATTITUDE TOWARD AIFLD IS
ONE OF MERE TOLERANCE, AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID
INCURRING OPPOSITION TO PROGRAM.
ROUNTREE

CONFIDENTIAL

NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: <CONCATENATED>
Draft Date: 08 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: willialc
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BRASIL02702
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730537/aaaaidxt.tel
Line Count: 169
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 STATE 85089
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: willialc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 16 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <16-Jan-2002 by willialc>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971219
Subject: AIFLD PROBLEMS
TAGS: ELAB, BR
To: ARA
RIO DE JANEIRO
SAO PAULO
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005